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WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER—A woman to take charge of a family in the country. Apply to Box 250, Victoria. sep6 tf

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TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

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TO RENT.

TO LET.—A neatly furnished house in a centrally located part of the city, with all conveniences. Will be let on reasonable terms to a good tenant. Apply at the Times office. sep3 6t

TO LET.—Store and Dwelling combined, also a Cottage of six rooms, on Humboldt street, near Government. Enquire of W. J. Pendray & Co. sept1 6t

TO RENT.—A Furnished Bedroom, or Bedroom and Parlor, very conveniently situated. Apply at this office. au19

FOR RENT.—A Restaurant, and 15 rooms, doing a good business in connection with a Hotel; a good chance for a man and wife who thoroughly understand the business. For particulars apply at this office. my4

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a safe Rowing Boat, 16 feet long, in good repair. Apply at Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt. sep5 6t

FOR SALE.—A Kern Organ, four sets reeds, 10 stops; nearly new; price $110. Apply to D. Rife, Johnson street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. sept5 6t

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. july15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars "HOTEL," TIMES office.

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JOHN BOYD,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province.
P. O. 488 YATES STREET. feb1mly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, L'd.

Notice of Reduction in Price.

FROM date of 1st September the price of Gas will be reduced from $3 to $2 per thousand feet. All discounts will be discontinued. Service pipes within forty feet from the centre of the street will be laid down free of charge. By order of the Directors.
C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.
aug26 1m

Notice---Strayed.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned on or about August 16th, two Hogs. If not claimed within ten days they will be sold to pay expenses.
FRED LINKSER, Topaze Ave.
Aug26-10t

A. W. JONES,
Real Estate and Financial Agent.
AGENCY OF THE
Canada Life Assurance Co'y.
Two doors from Telegraph office, Government street. jy2

P. H. DONOVAN,
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Office Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra.
VICTORIA, B.C.

From London to Victoria, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL AT once place a
First Class Sailing Ship
On berth in London for Victoria, B. C.
☞ September loading. Having quick despatch, bulk of cargo being engaged. Shippers ORDERS BY MAIL will be in time for this vessel, or by cable through the undersigned, or to MESSRS. H. J. GARDINER & CO. Gresham Buildings, London, E. C.
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.
August 29, 1887. aug30

FOR SALE,
The Steam Tug Spitfire,
VERY REASONABLE.
Apply to COWAN, SHAW & CO.
au31 5t

NOTICE.
PIONEER SALOON,
Corner View & Douglas Sts.

ON account of my leaving for England, I have appointed JAMES A. KING, late of Bee Hive Saloon, as my successor, and hope my friends and patrons will give him the patronage accorded to me.
GEORGE BABBAGE.

Referring to the above, I am now on deck, and will be glad to meet both old friends and new ones, and will do my best to secure a continuance of their patronage. Come and see me. The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand.
sep2 2w JAMES A. KING.

Just Arrived.
A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN
Buggies and Phætons,
By the Celebrated Makers,
Engor & Co. of Cincinnati.
For Sale at Reasonable Prices.
G. BYRNES,
au2 tf Fort and Langley Streets.

NEW ERA In House Building.

MONEY SAVED, SAFETY AND COMFORT insured, by using
Burris' Patent Building Lumber and Lath,
Applicable to Floors, Walls, Roofs and all manner of exterior finish, plain or ornamental. When coated with cement has the appearance of stone; it is fire, water, damp and sound proof; cool in summer and warm in winter; has no voids to harbor vermin as in other buildings; cheaper than the common wooden structures and in every way superior. Samples and full particulars on application to
S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
Corner Government & Broughton Streets, Victoria, B. C.
sep2

BOX FACTORY.
All Kinds of Paper Boxes to Order.
G. H. ROEDDE,
Johnson Street, near Broad. au11

FOR SALE.
TWO FILLIES
One rising two years and the other rising three, from the best stock on the Island. Apply to WM. FORREST, Cowichan.
au8 D & W 1m

REMOVAL.
THE OFFICE OF THE
Citizens Assurance Company
Has been removed from the Theatre building, View street, to LANGLEY STREET, near Yates.
HART & IMRIE, General Agents.
sep1 1w

Congregation Emanuel.
The distribution of seats in the Synagogue for the ensuing year will take place on Sunday next, the 11th inst. Persons desirous of renting one or more of the same will please make application to the Board of Trustees on or before that date.
Victoria, Sept. 5th, 1887. sep5-6t

REMOVAL.
S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. jel0

CANADA LIFE Assurance Co.
Established 1847.
Capital Funds over $8,000,000
Annual Income over - - - - $1,500,000
Amount of Insurance in force over $40,000,000
Policies Indisputable and absolutely Unconditional after two years.
A. W. JONES, Agent.
aug9 1m eod

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.
Boots, Shoes, &c., &c.
Wednesday, Sept. 7, 11 a.m.
I have been instructed by
MR. G. H. MAYNARD
To sell by Auction, at his old store on Fort street, a quantity of Boots and Shoes, not having room for all his stock in his new premises on Government street, an assortment of
Men's Button, Laced and Elastic Side Gaiters,
Slippers, Patent Leather Pumps, Leggings, Top Boots, &c.
AN ASSORTMENT OF
Ladies' Fine Button Kid Boots, Sandles, Oxford Ties and Slippers. Felt Boots, Ladies' Rubber Leggings.
AN ASSORTMENT OF
Misses and Children's Boots of all kinds.
—ALSO—
Counters, Shelving, Fixtures and Glass Show Case and Windows. Two Shoemakers' Sewing Machines.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Lasts, Counter and Heeled Dies. Stoves, Chairs, and Office Fixtures.
GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
sep2 4t

THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and HACK RATES.
This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.
A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.
☞ **Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.**
jul6

THE LONDON Guarantee & Accident COMPANY, OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
CHIEF OFFICE—10 Moorgate St., London, E. C.
☞The Bonds of this Company are accepted as security by the Home, Canadian, Australian, and Indian Governments.
Accident Insurance on all Approved Plans.
$4 per annum will secure to any one in the "Select Class" $1000 in case of death by Accident, or $5 Weekly Compensation if injured. Premiums for other occupations exceptionally low.
H. E. CROASDAILE,
General Agent for British Columbia.
Office—Government street, next door to Bank of British Columbia. sep1

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMP'Y,
LONDON, ENGLAND.
Subscribed Capital, $15,000,000
Risks Against Fire
Accepted at Current Rates of Premium by
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia.
September, 1887. sep1 1m

CURED BY FAITH.

The Canadian Loretto at St. Ann---Marvellous Works.

"Adirondack" Murray Testifies to the Working of Miracles.

"Adirondack" Murray, who is making a yachting cruise down the St. Lawrence, writes as follows of the famous shrine of St. Anne: "On the north shore, opposite the lower end of Orleans Island, stands the church known over the world as "La Bonne Ste. Anne." It is the Canadian Loretto; the shrine of holy pilgrimage; and to it thousands and tens of thousands flock each year. They come, not singly, but in whole parishes, headed by their cure; a motley crowd; the aged and the young; the white-haired grandam and the toddling child; the strong and weak; the sick and the well; the rich and poor; the man with perfect body and the cripple wretched in his deformity; all throng to this shrine close by the St Lawrence tide at the base of the Laurentian hills. They come because they claim they get great good in coming to soul and body both. Some come because they are heart sick, and would say their prayers in some holy spot, and seek help of God through the interceding of a pure soul long gone, who stand as one of the saints before Him and hence has favor in asking. But others come because they are sick in body and tormented with physical pain, and are pressed dire with mortal ailments, so that the bright days are full of misery and the long hours of the dark nights with groaning; and these—the man with the stout staff to aid him hobble on, the cripple with his needed crutch, and others yet who may not walk, are borne on litters and mattress beds—all these come to seek help of the all-healing God, through this sweet Saint, and deliverance from their dreadful maladies and the mortal ills that sorely beset them; and they do say—I question not the truth of it, for I have asked to the end of answering years ago, and beyond it and to-day only note what I do see in wandering and let the answer go undebated—they say that in this spot under the Laurentian Hills on the St. Lawrence River, in the year of Our Lord 1887, great miracles are wrought, even as of old times, and that the sick are healed, the blind are made to see, the deaf to hear, the lame to walk with ease, and those nigh unto death have strength and vigor come back to them, and that, too, suddenly, and through the intercession of that once good woman, and now pure soul the good Ste. Anne. Nor is proof lacking of the truth of this, for you see the crutches that cripples who hobbled to the altar on them with much effort threw from them on the instant that they prayed; and staffs and stout sticks numberless; and bandages, too, such as open sores have over them; and splints and many ingenious contrivances to strengthen structural weakness, and lessen human pain. Lo, are they not all here in heaps where they have been thrown from the hands of the recovered and healed, as with great joy and a happiness indescribable they dashed the hateful things away, as prisoners might dash their chains down on the dungeon floor when, after long waiting, they are suddenly freed of them.

"But what do you make of it, Mr. Murray?" some puzzled reader may ask. My dear sir, or madam, or old-time friend, I make nothing of it. I don't even try to make anything of it. I have done of asking questions of oracles whose lips are more silent than stone; but this I know, that there be deep things of God that no human plummet may even sound the bottom of. I paddled professionally over those deep depths for years, and dropped my little plug of lead fastened to a little Calvinistic twine cord, provided every theological student at the seminaries, and I talked profoundly of what there was below the surface of life and in the deep abysims of human nature; and I told men, even as I had been taught, all about God; how He existed, and why He acted, and what he would and would not do. I know now I was a fool at that time, not a natural but a professional fool, made so by the wise fools who taught me such arrogance and made me like themselves, blind to my own littleness and ignorance, even as they were but blind to theirs. But this one true and sensible thing I did; when I discovered I knew nothing, and had no right to talk as if I did, I stopped talking; and then men called me a fool for the only wise things I had ever done—looked at, I mean—largely.

No, no, my dear sir, or madam, or old-time hearer of my speech, I know nothing about these wonders wrought, mercifully wrought, for wretched men and women at the shrine yonder, under the Laurentian hills, save what I see and know as the results. I know that these men and women are healed of ills, and, lacking the use of needed members, are made whole again, but how they are healed or by whom, or by what power or powers, immediate or intermediate, I know not at all, and am not, believe me, even curious to know. Enough for me to know that a fragment of old-time Palestine is in Canada—that the Sea of Galilee empties one of its ancient springs into the St. Lawrence, and that there is one spot on the American continent where theologians are puzzled, scientists are silenced and a positive medicine in operation that some grasping Yankee cannot patent and monopolize. Had this Canadian Loretto been in the Merrimac we should have "Ste. Anne Pills", and "Porous Plasters *a la* Ste. Anne" hawked over the whole world, and the grace of God would have been patented and duly labelled.

The Calgary papers deny the report that settlers on the Cochrane lease have formed a committee to burn the lease and poison the cattle if they are driven off the lease. Sympathy is expressed for the settlers, as the lease is thought to approach too near the town.

A Frenchman was lately found at Illecillewaet under the bridge badly hurt and robbed. His recovery is doubtful.

Settlers in the Calgary district having claims against the government contracted during the rebellion and disallowed by the commission have bunched their claims for the purpose of bringing a suit in the Exchequer Court.

Richard Burnham, book-keeper of the Montreal Rolling Mill Co., has left Montreal. It is rumored that he is a defaulter to the extent of $15,000. This is denied, and his friends say domestic trouble caused his disappearance.

The New York custom house receipts for August were $15,686,370, against $14,835,391 for the same month last year. The indications are that for the year the aggregate will be over $150,000,000.

THE CHURCH AND THE VICTORIA "STAR."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—The *Star* in its edition of yesterday has an article on "The Church." In it, there is an assertion which I, as a Catholic, cannot allow to go unchallenged. It reads: "The excommunication of a good man like Dr. McGlynn, *for advocating the rights of the poor and labor.*" Now, sir, the scribbler who penned down such a twaddle is either fully acquainted with the circumstances of the McGlynn case, or he is not. If he is, he stands convicted of a deliberate falsehood. If he is not acquainted with these circumstances, he is not fit to right authoritatively on the subject, for the excommunication of Dr. Glynn has been sufficiently ventilated in the press, for every one, who attempts writing about it, to know that McGlynn was excommunicated, not on account of his principles, but on account of his contumaciously refusing to obey his lawful superiors, who summoned him to Rome to explain his actions. Therefore, it is not McGlynn, the advocate of the poor and labor, but McGlynn the proud and inobedient priest, who is excommunicated. Now since the very premises of the scribe in the *Star* have fallen to the ground, his whole argument against the church crumbles to pieces. If, Mr. Editor, one peruses carefully the article in question, one must come to the conclusion that the *Star* has fallen into very poor hands indeed, and is far from shining in correctness and accuracy of style. The very first quality required in the editor of a newspaper is that he write grammatically. Now, I defy any teacher in the province to analyze a sentence like this: "Man is developed in this world by work, all men are religious, we don't want outward duties to be fastened on to us to make us religious, making it a burden, man's duty, every 'son of a gun' of us, have a right to work at something in this world, for the good of humanity generally, if any man lives on others without giving some return in his own labor, he is a robber and a burden on society, all such are parisites vermin, as the master said of the unfruitful fig tree it should be burned." I am sure that every teacher would lose his wits about it, and give it up as a bad job. But this is only one of the many ungrammatical sentences with which the article is replete; and I am sure that if any pupil of our public school were to present to his teacher a composition in the style of this article he would be, if not flogged, at least severely punished, and would obtain some, not very endearing, epithets. When I read the article I came to the conclusion that the person who wrote it is out of place in a newspaper office, and that he should go, with pick and shovel, to effectually carry out his principles on labor and follow the example of Adam, whose first duty, he says, was to till the garden. At the conclusion of his article the scribe says: "But in this article we would be understood as defending labor." Good precaution indeed! as not one of his readers could make this out from the tenor of his ungrammatical and unmeaning sentences.

In the same issue of the *Star* I read what pretends to be the "text of the bull of excommunication against Dr. McGlynn." The Philadelphia *Evening Item*, from which it is supposed to be copied, says "that it has never been published, and is taken from the regular document." Who communicated this document to the *Item*. The Pope or Archbishop Corrigan. Assuredly not. The whole thing evidently has been concocted in some low newspaper office, whose headman has success in proportion to the dirt he throws at the Church of Rome. Why, the document bears upon its very face the marks of forgery. Thus the Virgin Mary is called there "the patroness of our Saviour." Every Catholic knows that the Pope could never make use of such an expression. Further on Mary is styled "The holy and *eternal* Virgin." Ask any of our children and they will answer that *God alone* is eternal. But the climax is reached when the forger speaks of "St. John the Precursor, and St. John the Baptist" as if there were actually two different persons, whilst it is really but one and the same person. Now I fancy that the Pope is just versed a little better in Bible history than to make such an egregious blunder. Let this suffice to prove that the document printed by the *Star* is not authentic.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, let me give a few words of advice. I understand that the *Star* was gotten up to advocate the course of liberalism. Now I know, for a fact, that nearly every Catholic voter of this city cast the ballot in favor of the Liberal candidate at the last Dominion election. I would therefore advise the proprietor of the *Star* not to print again such slanderous and untruthful statements about the church, or he may find that instead of advancing the cause of liberalism he is actually doing it injury.

A CATHOLIC.

THE STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—In a short article in to-day's *Colonist* referring to the strike on the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Yosemite, a statement is made that *sixteen strikers are on board.* This is either an error or an absolute falsehood, for no strikers nor any member of the Firemen and Deckhand's Union has returned to work aboard that ship. If your contemporary means to interest itself in the progress of this strike we trust simply for the sake of truth it will be as impartial as possible in its statements. Yours respectfully

RODK. MORISON,
Sec. Firemen and Seamen's Union.

THAT INSURANCE FRAUD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The article in your paper last evening concerning the *expose* in the matter of Phillip Sabine is incorrect. The *Colonist's* account is substantially true, having been drawn from documents and information in my possession. I have not the slightest hesitancy in saying that a grave fraud was attempted, and that you have been grossly deceived by your informant. Yours, &c., M. J. ROE, Supt. of Agencies M. L. Ins. of N. Y.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 303 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Suppressing the League--Horrible Holocaust at Exeter, Eng.

Women Voters in Quebec---Col. Herchmer After Deerfoot.

THE EXETER HORROR.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Theatre Royal in Exeter was destroyed by fire to-night, causing great loss of life. Seventy bodies have been recovered thus far. The "Romany Rye" was being played, and the play was nearly finished when, at 10:30, the curtain was suddenly dropped in front of Mr. Graham, one of the actors, who was speaking at the time. The audience, looking upon it as a good joke on the actor, began to laugh, but a moment later a fire alarm rang out, and almost instantly, it seemed, the flames burst through the curtain. The house was full from pit to stalls and a dreadful panic ensued. The fire originated in the flies and puffed through the curtain out over the stalls. The shrieks of the women and children and the shouts of the men were fearful. Those in the pit lower boxes and stalls escaped with their lives, but the gallery had but one exit, which soon became choked with a struggling mass of humanity and men and women flung themselves from the side balcony into the street, forty feet below. A number from the upper house reached a flat roof over the portico. Great throngs had by this time gathered in the streets in front of the building, and willing hands reared ladders to the lead roof and rescued those who had escaped to that point. Five minutes after the alarm was sounded the brigade was on the spot and at work, but the flames had gained such headway that their efforts were of little avail. Twelve corpses were taken from the gallery leading to the stairway at the first, and where the crush was the worst, the bodies lay in a heap. Policemen and civilians rushed further up and more bodies were found. By midnight seventy corpses had been extricated, all horribly burned. There was a great heap of bodies at the ticket entrance, where a useless fire extinguisher stood. The doors on Long Brook street were fastened and the people in the street heard with horror the yells of the imprisoned victims on the inside, but the whole weight of the frantic prisoners pressed against it and soon forced it to yield. Through one of the windows over the veranda the blackened face of a man appeared. He seemed to be groping his way to a window on a level with the dress circle. A gentleman quickly ascended a ladder and found that he had sunk down to the floor insensible amid a burning mass. Loud cheers greeted the heroic rescuer as he carried the poor man out and brought him down the ladder. Several other civilians heroically risked their lives by groping their way amid falling roof and walls through a passage behind the dress circle, where they found and rescued several men and women still alive but unconscious—all those were brought safely out. At this hour 106 corpses are lying in London Inn square, all frightfully burned about the head and face. Thirty are those of women, the rest men and boys. Heaps of bodies still remain in the upper gallery. The sheriff says he has counted 130 corpses, and the scenes in the street are pitiful in the extreme. Nobody has gone to bed, and the streets are as lively as at midday. The town council has been summoned to meet.

CHOLERA IN ROME.

ROME, Sept. 6.—Cholera has appeared in Rome. Five cases and two deaths are reported to-day.

BADLY INJURED.

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—At the Nationalists' meeting near Armagh, policemen who were detailed to keep order were attacked and badly injured.

CANADIAN NEWS.

THE NATIONAL LOTTERY.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—Father Labelle has received from Vicar-General Marshall a letter stating that a favorable report has been made on the national lottery.

M'LEOD DISTRICT.

LETHBRIDGE, Sept. 6.—The election for a member of the Northwest Council for McLeod district took place to-day and resulted in the return of F. W. G. Haulton, of McLeod.

THE SILENT GAME.

MARKHAM, Ont., Sept. 6.—The score in the checker match is Kelly 1, Fleming 3, drawn 14.—There is yet twelve games to play.

WOMEN VOTERS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—Owing to a new law passed at the last session of the local legislature, over 31,000 women will be entitled to vote at next year's municipal elections, and politicians are consequently putting on their best graces to catch the new votes.

PERSONAL.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.—Mr. Lucius Tuttle, General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., left this morning for St. Paul. Hon. Alex. Mackenzie left last night for Toronto.

TO CAPTURE DEERFOOT.

A Calgary dispatch says: Col. Herchmer returned this morning from the Blackfeet camp, without taking Deerfoot prisoner as Crowfoot and the other chiefs are willing to give him up but the young men refuse to let him go. Col. Herchmer left this afternoon with 44 mounted men, and will advance on the north side of the reserve while detachments will form at the draw-bridge and McLeod and close in on the south. Unless Deerfoot is sooner taken the police will make a rush on him to-morrow night.

CRICKET.

A team of Winnipeg cricketers left this morning for Minneapolis to play international matches with the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Lemars clubs.

TROUBLE AMONG THE BLACKFEET.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.—There has been some trouble on the Blackfoot reserve over the inability of the police to secure the recapture of Deerfoot, who recently escaped from their custody. It was ascertained from an Indian who was quickly bribed, that Deerfoot was hiding on a brook about three miles from the Indian agent's house. The police will attempt to capture him to-night. The men under Herchmer left by train yesterday and will reach the reserve to-day. Another force from Regina is *en route.* Unluckily the Indian who was shot by Thompson, of Pine Creek, has died, and this and the presence of so many police will be apt to excite the young Indians. Deerfoot was arrested for stealing.

THE E. R. V. R.

The local government has received no notification from Mr. Norquay that he has floated a million dollar loan. The argument on the injunction comes up before Chief Justice Wallbridge to-morrow.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings and expenses for July, 1887, are: Gross earnings, $1,057,298; working expenses, $666,112; net profits, $391,186. In July, 1886, there was a net profit of $458,222, and for the seven months ending July 31, 1887, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $5,786,092; working expenses, $4,453,568; net profits, $1,332,524. For the seven months ending 31st July, 1886, there was a net profit of $1,751,837.

AMERICAN NEWS.

NEW GUINEA NATIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—By the steamer Alameda, to-day, news was received of an expedition in New Guina, dispatched to enquire into and punish the perpetrators of the recent massacre of missionaries and native Christians, at the mouth of the Heath river, was attacked at Move Avi village and had a fight with the natives, several of whom were killed and a number wounded. One of the attacking party was wounded by an arrow, but not fatally. At a subsequent expedition the natives fled and their village was burned.

WEALTHY MINERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Gen. Joseph C. Wilson, a prominent politician of Denver, and George W. Brown, who established the first bank in Colorado, arrived in this city to-day. Both are wealthy mine owners. General Wilson is associated with James G. Blaine, Senator H. W. Taber and President Moffat, of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, in the ownership of the noted Henrietta and Maid of Erin mines, at Leadville. Mr. Brown is one of the owners of the Ontario group of mines at Breckenbridge Colorado, from which a gigantic nugget of gold weighing thirteen and a half pounds was lately taken. Mr. Brown was associated for some time with Senator Hearst in a mining venture at Deadwood. The Maid of Erin and Henrietta mines yield about $7500 monthly.

MODERN ENGINEERING.

The Prince Edward Island Railway—A Difficult Engineering Problem.

Mr. F. G. Jonah, C. E., who has been engaged in surveying the Straits of Northumberland on behalf of the Dominion Government has completed his labors. The object of the survey was to ascertain the practicability of the subway to connect Prince Edward Island with the mainland. The route surveyed this year is from Money Point, Cape Jourimain, on the New Brunswick side, to Carleton Point, P. E. Island—a distance of 6½ nautical or about 7½ statute miles, being rather more than a mile shorter than the line previously surveyed between Cape Tormentine and Traverse. The Strait bottom, where last surveyed, is more uniform than that along the route first proposed, the heaviest grade being 15 inches in 100 feet. For the greater part of the distance the bottom consists of a few feet of sand and gravel above a bed of hard clay. The greatest depth of water is 91 feet. The slope from the New Brunswick shore is gradual and uniform. Thus, at a quarter of a mile from shore there is 7 feet of water; at a half mile, 14 feet; and at three-quarters of a mile, 39 feet. And the New Brunswick shore is low enough, so that only a cutting would be required to lead into the subway. On the Island side the coast is bolder, and there is 38 feet of water at a quarter of a mile from shore. On that side a tunnel would have to be constructed for a short distance inland from the shore. It is proposed to construct piers on each side of the Strait, that on the New Brunswick side extending a mile and a quarter from the shore, and that on the Island side a quarter of a mile, thus leaving to be coveredby the subway, only 5 nautical, or nearly 6 statute miles. Mr. Jonah states that there are no engineering difficulties in the way of the proposed subway. The bottom is devoid of sudden depressions, there are very few rocks, and the underlying clay is very firm.

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Wednesday Night.

Citizens and sojourners should not miss the opportunity to be afforded them on Wednesday night, at the Victoria Theatre of listening to addresses on the political problems of the day, by Messrs. Trow and Paterson, the former being the leading whip for the opposition, and the latter one of Canada's ablest sons and her best platform speaker. A rich treat is in store for all who may be present. Dress circle reserved for ladies and their escorts.

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POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Wood, Tory, M. P. for Westmoreland, N. B., is reported to have resigned to avoid an election trial.

Lieut.-Gov. Masson and wife left for Europe last week and Chief Justice Stuart was at once sworn in as administrator.

Speaker Marchand, of Quebec, has been offered the prothonotaryship vacated by M. Gendron, and it is thought he will accept. Mr. Robidoux is mentioned for Speaker.

The Mercier Government have appointed a commission of lawyers to enquire into the condition of the courts, and to devise a scheme to relieve the blockade at present existing.

Mr. James Fletcher, of the Parliamentary library, who has for a long time acted as honorary entomologist to the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed botanist and entomologist on the Central Experimental Farm staff.

The trials in three of the Nova Scotia election cases are fixed as follows: Victoria, before Justice James, Sept. 15th, at Baddeck; Queen's, before Chief Justice McDonald, Sept. 19th, at Liverpool; Colchester, before Justice McDonald, Sept. 27th, at Truro.

A writer in the *Westminster Review*, who was identified with education in the United States for several years, says: "American education in a thousand ways encourages seeming and show, and discourages all endeavor after quiet, unobstrusive worth." Self-seeking and unreliability, he declares, are our two national vices, and unreliability, in his opinion, "is becoming the order of the day."

In Canada as yet we have but few paintings of a truly national character. These assist in developing and keeping up a national pride and sentiment, hence we rejoice to know that a re-production by photo-engraving of the historical picture by Harris, of "The Fathers of Confederation," which hangs in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, is to be published shortly by Mr. W. R. Watson, of Toronto. In that group of patriots the figure of the Hon. Justice Gray of this city appears as a prominent personage.

The Dominion Government is in receipt of a memorandum from the Government of British Columbia calling attention to the importance of the seal fishery industry, which is in danger of being crushed out owing to the action of the American cruisers in Behring Sea, and urging that a settlement of the whole fisheries dispute between Canada and the United States should be effected at once. THE TIMES is glad to learn from this that the usefulness of the local cabinet is not entirely gone, and that it has not altogether forgotten what it exists for.

All must agree with the Toronto *Mail* when it states that the true means for preventing corruption in elections is to punish the bribers criminally by fine and imprisonment. When two barristers in England were sentenced to twelve months imprisonment each for bribing electors, it had a most wholesome effect. Both parties have been guilty, though not equally so, in this country in the use of corrupt means to carry elections. It is not to be expected that the politicians will themselves carry out the legal remedy, but there is no good reason why right thinking persons of both parties should not do so.

Maintaining royalty is a somewhat expensive luxury. According to a table recently prepared, the Emperor of Russia receives $8,250,000 per annum; the Sultan of Turkey $6,000,000; the Emperor of Austria, $4,000,000; the King of Prussia, $3,000,000; the King of Italy, $2,400,000; the Queen of Spain, $1,800,000, and the King of Belgium, $500,000. The Dominion pays her Governor-General $50,000 a year. The people of the United States thought they were doing a wonderful thing when they increased the President's salary from $25,000 a year to $50,000; and yet the larger amount is only a trifle over two days' salary of the Emperor of Russia, while at the same time the United States is really better able to pay the President the Czar's salary than Russia is to pay the Czar the President's salary.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REVENUE.

The official returns of Great Britain's gross revenue for the year ending June 30, 1887, shows an increase over the previous year of over a million sterling. Yet we are told that the country is going to the dogs. Following are the comparative figures:

	1887.	1886.
Customs	£19,949,000	£19,850,000
Excise	25,796,000	25,880,000
Stamps	12,000,000	11,585,000
Land Tax	1,055,000	1,030,000
House duty	1,895,000	1,880,000
Property and Income tax	15,810,000	15,780,000
Post Office	8,480,000	8,250,000
Telegraph service	1,870,000	1,720,000
Crown lands	370,000	380,000
Interest on advances	1,122,917	1,418,475
Miscellaneous	2,771,908	2,766,327
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net increase		[illegible]

A sum equal to $140,000,000.

AN INTERESTING STRUGGLE.

The railway difficulty in Manitoba is yet far from being settled. The Provincial Government has taken issue fair and square with the Dominion and Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The present government is set at defiance, whilst the injunctions of the court are treated as so much waste paper. The struggle is indeed a most interesting one, and attracts the attention of the press and public on both sides of the Atlantic. What the final issue may be none can foretell; but one thing is certain, the people of Winnipeg and the tributary district, as well as the government, are determined that the road shall be built to the boundary at an early date. Grading is now completed; a few culverts and bridges have to be put in position, when track laying and ballasting will then begin. The contention of the Dominion is that the construction of such a line as that running from Winnipeg to the boundary will interfere with the general interests of the country, and that, according to the British North America Act, power is vested in the present government to disallow such acts as to the executive may appear to be inimical to the country's prosperity. Refuge is also taken behind legislation passed in 1883, more clearly defining the powers of the Federal Government in regard to public works throughout the Dominion. All this, however, is foreign to the position in which the province of Manitoba stood when the Canadian Pacific syndicate contract was passing through parliament in 1881. Doubts had arisen as to the actual powers of the provinces and the territories under the provisions of that contract. Sir JOHN assured the House of Commons, when pressed to define Manitoba's position, that "We cannot check Manitoba." This had the effect of restoring confidence in the prairie province and in the city of Winnipeg, as it was inferred that the province could act as it pleased in regard to granting charters for railways or other transportation corporations. As the debate progressed each speaker on the ministerial side was quite pronounced in his views and expressions on the subject. The following extract, taken from a speech delivered by the Hon. THOMAS WHITE, as reported in *Hansard* Jan. 20, 1881, will illustrate the whole situation and the views then held by that somewhat oscillating politician. In interpreting the clause the now Minister of the Interior said: "But we are told now that because of the fifteen miles there "never can be any line laid into this "country. To what does that apply? "Simply to the territories over which "the Dominion Parliament has con-"trol. There is nothing to prevent "Manitoba now, if it thinks proper, "granting a charter for a railway "from Winnipeg to the boundary "line. At this very moment there is "a company in course of organization "to build a railway from Winnipeg "to West Lynne, on the boundary. "And after this agreement is ratified, "this provision does not take away "those rights. It has the same rights "as the other provinces for the incor-"poration of railway companies with-"in the boundary of the province "itself, and there is nothing to pre-"vent the province of Manitoba from "chartering a railway from Winnipeg "to the boundary to connect with any "southern railway. The only guar-"antee which this company has un-"der the contract is that their traffic "shall not be tapped far west in the "prairie section, thus diverting the "traffic away from the line to a sim-"ilar line; but there is nothing to "prevent a railway being built in "Manitoba, within the province, that "would carry the traffic to any rail-"way that may tap it from the Amer-"ican side. That is the position with "respect to this matter." The gentleman who gave utterance to these views is now a member of the cabinet and it will be an interesting problem for him to reconcile these views with those he now holds. He cannot get away from the opinions held by him in urging the adoption of the charter by parliament in 1881. If he was sincere then he assuredly is insincere now. If unable to get his colleagues into his way of thinking his duty is to resign his portfolio; but that step we are not prepared to see him take just yet.

The C. P. R. Company always regarded the monopoly clause as the vital one in the whole contract. In all discussions that have arisen therein since, dark hints have been given as to compensation in lieu of its abrogation. Time and again Sir CHARLES TUPPER has assured the country that so soon as the line was completed the obnoxious clause would be erased from the statutes. While the road was being constructed north of Lake Superior, there was a semblance for its not being interfered with for it acted as an incentive and a talisman to the C. P. R. to receive such concessions and aid as it desired from parliament. If Sir GEO. STEPHEN is correctly reported, he realizes the fact that the Red River Valley line may be considered as an accomplished fact, for already he points at consequential damages. In Montreal a few days ago he is reported to have said: "I think it "would be a very good idea if the C. "P. R. allowed the Red River road to "be built and then make a claim "against the Dominion Government "for $12,000,000."

So we are likely to witness a triangular fight in the highest courts of the realm in connection with the matter. 1. The power of the Federal Government over provincial questions. 2. The contention of Manitoba for its complete, absolute autonomy. 3. A suit by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the sum of $12,000,000 in consequence of a violation of the agreement entered into in 1881. The sooner, then, these issues are settled the better. it will be for the whole Dominion.

GOV. DEWDNEY AGAIN.

It will be remembered that Lieut.-Governor DEWDNEY contradicted the statement made by several Winnipeg clergymen, in reference to the immorality prevailing amongst the Indian tribes of the Northwest. Those who have traveled over that country—and they are not an insignificant few now—corroborate every assertion made by the rev. gentlemen. On a recent occasion it was resolved to make an examination of some of the camps adjacent to the line of railway. This came to the ears of the astute Edgar, who adopted a plan to baffle their enquiries: A man from the Northwest who was concerned in the job, has revealed in Ottawa the plan adopted by Gov. DEWDNEY to deceive members of the Presbyterian Assembly visiting the Indian reserves. Extra supplies of food were issued to the Indians on condition that they should be farm working on the day the visitors arrived.

COMMERCIAL UNION.

The Commercial Union wave continues in the east. At Colchester, in Essex Co., Ont., last week a large gathering took place of the farmers, at which speeches were delivered by Messrs. J. C. PATTERSON, Conservative, M. P. for North Essex; LEWIS WIGLE, another Conservative and ex-M. P. for the North riding of the same County, ERASTUS WIMAN, Congressman; BUTTERWORTH and many others. Subsequently a resolution in favor of Commercial Union was carried unanimously. The Conservatives are not—at present—all on the one side of this question any more than are the Liberals. We now observe that at a meeting of the Millers' Association of Huron, Perth, Grey, Bruce and North Wellington, held at Palmerston, the following resolution, after lengthened discussion, was unanimously carried with one exception: "That we as an association would approve of a Commercial Union between Canada and the United States upon a fair basis, believing it would be in the interests of the community as a whole, and especially would it aid and assist the milling business of the country by giving us an enlarged market for our product."

ENGLISH RAILWAYS.

Mr. W. J. COOKSLEY, of Yale, writes to the *Columbian* anent an article on the comparative cost per mile of railroads. THE TIMES a few days ago reproduced a table from *Age of Steel*, which placed the cost of roads in Great Britain at $212,000 and in the United States at $55,000 per mile, and reasoned therefrom that the difference represented the amount that had been spent in corrupting members of Parliament, etc. Mr. COOKSLEY dissents from this view, and says that the principal point in the cost of an English road, seems to have been overlooked, that is "the cost of right of way through a thickly populated country where not only the land is valuable, but closely packed buildings have to be purchased and demolished at immense cost before the right of way is cleared. And then every crossing has to be (by law) constructed above or below the railway at the cost of the company constructing, and where cut stone or hard brick viaducts extend several miles at a stretch. Besides there is more tunnelling on one road of four hundred miles than on the whole of the Canadian Pacific Railway; with stations any one of them costing as much as Winnipeg depot." The writer calls attention to the greater necessity existing in the old country for parliamentary agents, where barristers are employed at high figures to plead before committees for or against a bill. Further, in answer to the charge of extravagance, it is asserted that only one English road is in the hands of receivers, while it is a common occurrence on this continent. Believing there is some force in the writer's observations, we cheerfully give them a place in our columns.

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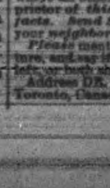
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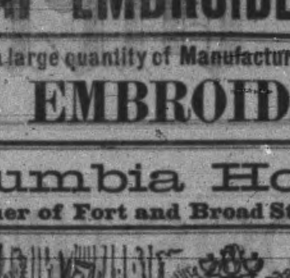
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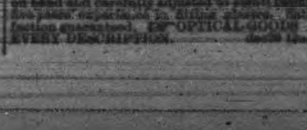
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CHAPTER V.

UMSLOPOGAAS MAKES A PROMISE.

Next morning at breakfast I missed Flossie, and asked where she was.

"Well," said her mother, "when I got up this morning I found a note put outside my door, in which—. But here it is, you can read it for yourself," and she gave me the slip of paper, on which the following was written:

"DEAREST M——.—It is just dawn, and I am off to the hills to get Mr. Q——a bloom of the lily he wants, so don't expect me till you see me. I have taken the white donkey, and Nurse and a couple of boys are coming with me—also something to eat, as I may be away all day, for I am determined to get the lily if I have to go twenty miles for it.

"FLOSSIE."

"I hope she will be all right," I said, a little anxiously. "I never meant her to trouble after the flower."

"Ah, Flossie can look after herself," said her mother; "she often goes off in this way like a true child of the wilderness." But Mr. Mackenzie, who came in just then and saw the note for the first time, looked rather grave, though he said nothing.

After breakfast was over I took him aside and asked him if it would not be possible to send after the girl and get her back, having in view the possibility of there still being some Masai hanging about, at whose hands she might come to harm.

"I fear it would be of no use," he answered. "She may be fifteen miles off by now, and it is impossible to say what path she has taken. There are the hills;" and he pointed to a long range of rising ground stretching almost parallel with the course followed by the river Tana, but gradually sloping down to a dense bush clad plain about five miles short of the house.

Here I suggested that we might get up the great tree over the house and search the country round with a spyglass; and this, after Mr. Mackenzie had given some orders to his people to try and follow Flossie's spoor, we did.

The ascent of the mighty tree was rather a jumpy performance, even with a sound rope ladder fixed at both ends to climb up, at least to a landsman; but Good came up like a lamp lighter.

On reaching the height at which the first fern shaped boughs sprung from the bole, we stepped without any difficulty upon a platform made of boards, nailed from one bough to another, and large enough to accommodate a dozen people.

But look as we would, we could see no signs of Flossie and the donkey, so at last had to come down disappointed. On reaching the verandah I found Umslopogaas sitting there, slowly and lightly sharpening his ax with a small whetstone he always carried with him.

"What dost thou, Umslopogaas?" I asked.

"I smell blood," was the answer; and I could get no more out of him.

After dinner we again went up the tree and searched the surrounding country with a spy glass, but without result.

Shortly after the people whom Mr. Mackenzie had sent out to search for Flossie returned, stating that they had followed the spoor of the donkey for a couple of miles, and had then lost it on some stony ground, nor could they discover it again. They had, however, scoured the country far and wide, but without success.

After this the afternoon wore drearily on, and toward evening, there still being no signs of Flossie, our anxiety grew very keen. As for the poor mother, she was quite prostrated by her fears, and no wonder, but the father kept his head wonderfully well. Everything that could be done was done; people were sent out in all directions, shots were fired, and a continuous outlook kept from the tree, but all to no avail.

And then at last it grew dark, and still no sign of fair haired little Flossie.

At 8 o'clock we had supper. It was but a sorrowful meal, and Mrs. Mackenzie did not appear at it. We three also were very silent, for in addition to our natural anxiety as to the fate of the child we were weighed down by the sense that we had brought this trouble on the head of our kind host. When supper was nearly at an end I made an excuse to leave the table. I wanted to get outside and think the situation over. I went on to the verandah, and having lit my pipe sat down on a seat about a dozen feet from the right hand end of the structure, which was, as the reader may remember, exactly opposite one of the narrow doors of the protecting wall that inclosed the house and flower garden. I had been sitting there perhaps six or seven minutes when I thought I heard the door move. I looked in that direction and listened, but being unable to make out anything concluded that I must have been mistaken. It was a darkish night, the moon not having yet risen.

Another minute passed, when suddenly something round fell with a soft but heavy thud upon the stone flooring of the veranda and came bounding and rolling past me. For a moment I did not rise, but sat wondering what it could be. Finally I concluded it must have been an animal. Just then, however, another idea struck me, and I got up quick enough. The thing lay quite still a few feet beyond me. I put down my hands towards it and it did not move; clearly it was not an animal. My hand touched it. It was soft and warm and heavy. Hurriedly I lifted it and held it up against the faint starlight.

It was a newly severed human head.

I am an old hand and not easily upset, but I own that that ghastly sight made me feel sick. How had the thing come there? Whose was it? I put it down and ran to the little door way. I could see nothing, hear nobody. I was about to go out into the darkness beyond, but remembering that to do so was to expose myself to the risk of being stabbed, I drew back, shut the door, and bolted it. Then I returned to the veranda, and in as careless a voice as I could command, called Curtis. I fear, however, that my tones must have betrayed me, for not only Sir Henry but also Good and Mackenzie rose from the table and came hurrying out.

"What is it?" said the clergyman, anxiously.

Then I had to tell them.

Mr. Mackenzie turned pale as death under his red skin. We were standing opposite the hall door, and there was a light in it so that I could see. He snatched the head up by the hair and held it in the light.

"It is the head of one of the men who accompanied Flossie," he said, with a gasp. "Thank God, it is not hers!"

We all stood and stared at each other aghast. What was to be done?

Just then there was a knocking at the door that I had bolted, and a voice cried, "Open, my father, open!"

The door was unlocked and in fled a terrified man. He was one of the spies who had been sent out.

"My father," he cried, "the Masai are on us! A great body of them have passed round the hill and are moving toward the old stone kraal down by the little stream. My father, make strong thy heart! In the midst of them I saw the white ass, and on it sat the Waterlily" (Flossie). "An Elmoran" (young warrior) "led the ass, and by its side walked the nurse, weeping. The men who went with her in the morning I saw not."

"Was the child alive?" asked Mr. Mackenzie, hoarsely.

"She was as white as the snow, but well, my father. They passed quite close to me, and looking up from where I lay hid, I saw her face against the sky."

"God help her and us!" groaned the clergyman.

"How many are there of them?" I asked.

"More than two hundred—two hundred and half a hundred."

Once more we looked one on the other. What was to be done? Just then there rose a loud, insistent cry outside the wall.

"Open the door, white man! open the door! A herald—a herald to speak with thee." Thus cried the voice.

Umslopogaas ran to the wall, and reaching with his long arms to the coping, lifted his head above it and gazed over.

"I see but one man," he said. "He is armed and carries a basket in his hand."

"Open the door," I said. "Umslopogaas, take thine ax and stand thereby. Let one man pass. If another follow, slay."

The door was unbarred. In the shadow of the wall stood Umslopogaas, his ax raised above his head to strike. Just then the moon came out. There was a moment's pause, and then in stalked a Masai Elmoran, clad in the full war panoply that I have already described, but bearing a large basket in his hand. The moon shone bright upon his great spear as he walked. He was physically a splendid man, apparently about thirty-five years of age. Indeed, none of the Masai that I saw were under six feet high, though mostly quite young. When he got opposite to us he halted, put down the basket and struck the butt of his spear into the ground, so that it stood upright.

"Let us talk," he said. "The first messenger we sent to you could not talk," and he pointed to the head which lay upon the paving of the stoep. A ghastly sight in the moonlight; "but I have words to speak if ye have ears to hear. Also I bring presents," and he pointed to the basket and laughed with an air of swaggering insolence that is perfectly indescribable, and yet which one could not but admire, seeing that he was surrounded by enemies.

"Say on," said Mr. Mackenzie.

"I am the 'Lygonani'" (war captain) "of a part of the Masai of the Guasa Amboni. I and my men followed these three white men," and he pointed to Sir Henry, Good, and myself, "but they were too clever for us, and escaped hither. We have a quarrel with them, and are going to kill them."

"Are you, my friend?" said I to myself.

"In following them we this morning caught two black men, one black woman, a white donkey, and a white girl. One of the black men we killed—there is his head upon the pavement; the other ran away. The black woman, the little white girl, and the white ass we took and brought with us. In proof thereof have I brought this basket that she carried. Is it not thy daughter's basket?"

Mr. Mackenzie nodded, and the warrior went on.

"Good! With thee and thy daughter we have no quarrel, nor do we wish to harm thine, save as to thy cattle, which we have already gathered, 240 head—a beast for every man's father."

Here Mr. Mackenzie gave a groan, as he greatly valued this herd of cattle, which he bred with much care and trouble.

"So, save for the cattle, thou mayst go free; more especially," he added, frankly, glancing at the wall, "as this place would be a difficult one to take. But as to these men it is otherwise; we have followed them for eight days, and must kill them. Were we to return to our kraal without having done so, all the girls would make a mock of us. So, however troublesome it may be, they must die.

"Now, I have a proposition for thine ear. We would not harm the little girl; she is too fair to harm, and was besides, a brave spirit. Give us one of these three men—a life for a life—and we will let her go and throw in the black woman with her also. This is a fair offer, white man. We ask but for one, not for the three; we must take another opportunity to kill the other two. I do not even pick my man, though I should prefer the big one," pointing to Sir Henry; "he looks strong, and would die more slowly."

"And if I say I will not yield the man?" said Mr. Mackenzie.

"Nay, say not so, white man," answered the Masai, "for then thy daughter dies at dawn, and the woman with her says thou hast no other child. Were she older I would take her for a servant; but as she is so young I will slay her with my own hand—ay, with this very spear. Thou canst come and see me kill her if thou wilt. Surely then a safe outlook," and the head laughed aloud at its ghastly jest.

Meanwhile I had been thinking rapidly, as one does in emergencies, and had come to the conclusion that I would exchange myself against Flossie. I scarcely like to mention the matter for fear it should be misunderstood. Pray do not let any one be misled into thinking that there was anything heroic about this, or any such nonsense. It was merely a matter of common sense and common justice. My life was an old and worthless one, hers was young and valuable. Her death would pretty well kill her father and mother also, while nobody would be much the worse for mine; indeed, several charitable institutions would have cause to rejoice thereat. It was indirectly through me that the dear little girl was in her present position. Lastly, a man was better fitted to meet death in such a peculiarly awful form than a sweet young girl. Not, however, that I meant to let these gentry torture me to death—I am far too much of a coward to allow that, being naturally a timid man; my plan was to see the girl safely exchanged, and then to shoot myself, trusting that the Almighty would take the peculiar circumstances of the case into consideration and pardon the act. All this and more went through my mind in very few seconds.

"All right, Mackenzie," I said, "you can tell the man that I will exchange myself against Flossie, only I stipulate that she shall be safely in this house before they kill me."

"Eh!" said Sir Henry and Good, simultaneously. "That you don't."

"No, no," said Mr. Mackenzie, "I will have no man's blood upon my hands. If it please God that my daughter die this awful death, his will be done. You are a brave man" (which I am not by any means) "and a noble man, Quatermain, but you shall not go."

"If nothing else turns up I shall go," I said, decidedly.

"This is an important matter," said Mackenzie, addressing the Lygonani, "and we must think it over. You shall have our answer at dawn."

"Very well, white man," answered the savage, indifferently; "only remember, if thy answer is late thy little white bud will never grow into a flower, that is all, for I shall cut it with this," and he touched the spear. "I should have thought that thou wouldst play a trick and attack us at night, but I know from the woman with the girl that your men are down at the coast, and that thou hast but twenty men here. It is not wise, white man," he added with a laugh, "to keep so small a garrison for your 'boma'" (kraal).

"Well, good night, and good night to you also, other white men; whose eyelids I shall soon close once and for all. At dawn thou wilt bring me word. If not, remember it shall be as I have said." Then turning to Umslopogaas, who had all the while been standing behind him, and shepherding him, as it were, "Open the door for me, fellow, quick now."

This was too much for the old chief's patience. For the last ten minutes his lips had been, figuratively speaking, positively watering over the Masai Lygonani, and this he could not stand. Placing his long hand on the Elmoran's shoulder, he gripped him and gave him such a twist as brought him face to face with himself. Then, thrusting his fierce countenance to within a few inches of the Masai's evil, feather framed features, he said, in a low, growling voice:

"Seest thou me?"

"Ay, fellow, I see thee."

"And seest thou this?" and he held Inkosikaas before his eyes.

"Ay, fellow, I see the toy; what of it?"

"Thou Masai dog, thou boasting windbag, thou capturer of little girls, with this 'toy' will I hew thee limb from limb. Well for thee that thou art a herald, or even now would I strew thy fatsilken about the grass."

The Masai shook his great spear and laughed long and loud as he answered, "I would that thou stoodst against me man to man, and we would see," and again he turned to go, still laughing.

"Thou shalt stand against me man to man, be not afraid," replied Umslopogaas, still in the same ominous voice. "Thou shalt stand face to face with Umslopogaas, of the blood of Chaka, of the people of the Amazulu, a captain in the regiment of the Nkomabakosi, as many have done before, and bow thyself to Inkosikaas, as many have done before. Ay, laugh on, laugh on! to-morrow night shall the jackals laugh as they crunch thy ribs."

"To-morrow night shall the jackals laugh as they crunch your ribs."

When the Lygonani had gone, one of us thought of opening the basket he had brought as a proof that Flossie was really their prisoner. On lifting the lid, it was found to contain a most lovely specimen of both bulb and flower of the "Goya" lily, which I have already described, in full bloom and quite uninjured, and what was more, a note in Flossie's childish hand, written in pencil upon a greasy piece of paper that had been used to wrap up some food in.

"Dearest Father and Mother," ran the note—"The Masai caught us when we were coming home with the lily. I tried to escape, but could not. They killed Tom; the other man ran away. They have not hurt nurse and me, but say that they mean to exchange us against one of Mr. Quatermain's party. I will have nothing of the sort. Do not let anybody give his life for me. Try and attack them at night; they are going to feast on three bullocks they have stolen and killed. I have my pistol, and if no help comes by dawn I will shoot myself. They shall not kill me. If so, remember me always, dearest father and mother. I am very frightened, but I trust in God. I dare not write any more, as they are beginning to notice. Goodby. FLOSSIE."

Scrawled across the outside of this was, "Love to Mr. Quatermain. They are going to take up the basket, so he will get the lily."

When I read these words, written by that brave little girl in an hour of danger sufficiently near and horrible to have turned the brain of a strong man, I own I wept, and once more in my heart I vowed that she should not die while my life could be given to save her.

Then eagerly, quickly, almost fiercely, we fell to discussing the situation. Again I said that I would go, and again Mackenzie negatived it, and Curtis and Good, like the true men that they are, vowed that, if I did, they would go with me, and die back to back with me.

"It is," I said at last, "absolutely necessary that an effort of some sort should be made before the morning."

"Then let us attack them with what force we can muster, and take our chance," said Sir Henry.

"Ay ay," growled Umslopogaas, in Zulu; "spoken like a man, Incubu. What is there to be afraid of? Two hundred and fifty Masai, forsooth! How many are we? The chief there" (Mr. Mackenzie) "has twenty men, and thou, Macumazahn, hast five men, and there are also five white men—that is, thirty men in all—enough, enough. Listen now, Macumazahn, thou who art very clever and old in war. What says the maid? These men eat and make merry; let it be their funeral feast. What said the dog whom I hope to hew down at daybreak? That he feared no attack because we were so few. Knowest thou not the old kraal where the men have camped? I saw it this morning; it is thus," and he drew an oval on the floor; "here is the big entrance, filled up with thorn bushes, and opening on to a stoep size. Why, Incubu, thou and I with axes will hold it against an hundred men striving to break out! Look, now, thus shall the battle go. Just as the light begins to glint upon the oxen's horns—not before, or it will be too dark, and not later, or they will be awakening and perceive us—let Bougwan creep round with ten men to the top end of the kraal, where the narrow entrance is. Let them silently slay the sentry there, so that he makes no sound, and stand ready. Then, Incubu, let thee and me and one of the Askari—the one with the broad chest—be in a brave man—creep to the wide entrance that is filled with thorn bushes, and there also slay the sentry, and armed with battle axes, take our stand also one on each side of the pathway, and one a few paces beyond, to deal with such as pass the twain at the gate. It is there that the rush will come. That will leave sixteen men. Let these men be divided into two parties, with one of which shalt thou go, Macumazahn, and with one the 'praying man'" (Mr. Mackenzie), "and, all armed with rifles, let them make their way one to the right side of the kraal and one to the left; and when thou, Macumazahn, lowest like an ox, all shall open fire with the guns upon the sleeping men, being very careful not to hit the little maid. Then shall Bougwan at the far end and his ten men raise their war cry, and, springing over the wall, put the Masai there to the sword. And it shall happen that, being yet heavy with food and sleep, and bewildered by the firing of the guns, the falling of men and the spears of Bougwan, the soldiers shall rise and rush like wild game toward the thorn stopped entrance, and there the bullets from either side shall plow through them, and there shall Incubu and the Askari and I wait for those who break though. Such is my plan, Macumazahn; if thou hast a better, name it."

When he had done, I explained to the others such portions of this scheme as they had failed to understand, and they all joined with me in expressing the greatest admiration of the acute and skillful programme devised by the old Zulu, who was, indeed, in his own savage fashion, the finest general I ever knew. After some discussion we determined to accept the scheme as it stood, it being the only one possible under the circumstances, and giving the best chance of success that such a forlorn hope would admit of—which, however, considering the enormous odds and the character of our foe, was not very great.

"Ah, old lion!" I said to Umslopogaas, "thou knowest how to lie in wait as well as how to bite, where to seize as well as where to hang on."

"Ay, ay, Macumazahn," he answered. "For thirty years have I been a warrior, and have seen many things. Is will be a good fight. I smell blood—I tell thee, I smell blood."

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Victoria, August 29, 1887. aug29 1f

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 69, Lake District.—Whereas the Certificate of Title of Bernard F. Dillon, of Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned section, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 27th August, 1887. aug27 1m

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ASSESSMENT No. 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of five cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 1st day of Sept., 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated 26th August, 1887. aug26-D&W6d

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st, December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS,
THEODORE DAVIE. } Executors.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

No. 149.

A BY-LAW.

Passed 17th August, 1887.

To Repeal "The Water Works Commissioner and City Surveyor By-Law, 1878."

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. "The Water Works Commissioner and City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer Salary By-Law, 1878," No. 43, is hereby repealed.

2. This By Law may be cited as a "By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 43." aug18

Victoria Water Works Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

In the Supreme Court of B. C.

J. B. HARRISON,
Plaintiff,
—AND—
The Victoria Transfer Co., Ld.,
Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of Sir M. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person.

The Garnishee Order made by Mr. Justice Gray was rescinded on the 22nd August instant.

JAMES CHAS. PREFOST,
Receiver.

Dated the 31st Aug., 1887.

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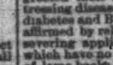

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	Dp 8.20 AM	Dp 2.30 PM	VICTORIA	Ar 11.40	Ar 5.00	
	8.40	2.50	Esquimalt	11.20	4.40	
	9.00	3.10	Colwood	11.00	4.20	
	9.10	3.20	Langford	10.50	4.10	
	9.15	3.25	Goldstream	10.45	4.05	
	9.25	3.35	Shawnigan Lake	10.35	3.55	
	9.40	3.50	Cobble Hill	10.20	3.40	
	9.50	4.00	Cowichan	10.10	3.30	
	10.00	4.10	Somenos	10.00	3.20	
	10.10	4.20	Chemainus	9.50	3.10	
	10.40	4.50	Ladysmith	9.20	2.40	
	11.00	5.10	Northfield	9.00	2.20	
	11.15	5.25	Wellington	8.45	2.05	
	Ar 11.30	Ar 5.40	NANAIMO	Dp 8.30	Dp 1.50	
	Dp 1.30 PM	Dp 6.30 PM	NANAIMO	Ar 7.30 AM	Ar 1.00 PM	
	1.45	6.45	Wellington	7.15	12.45	
	2.00	7.00	Northfield	7.00	12.30	
	2.20	7.20	Ladysmith	6.40	12.10	
	2.50	7.50	Chemainus	6.10	11.40	
	3.00	8.00	Somenos	6.00	11.30	
	3.10	8.10	Cowichan	5.50	11.20	
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Victoria, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—The Sardonyx leaves for the Northwest Coast on Thursday at 6 p. m.

—CEREALINE FLAKES, a breakfast delicacy, at Neufelder & Ross. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—The hearing in the appeal case of Walkem vs. Higgins has been further postponed for another month.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The steamer Hope arrived to-day with a boom of logs for Mr. Sayward's mill.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. †

—By the Geo. E. Starr there arrived to-day for Mr. John Parker 580 head of sheep.

—A law suit is on the *tapis* regarding the first brick carrying contest. The case will be heard on Thursday next.

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—On Friday afternoon Shewin and Munger will run one mile for $200. The race will take place at Beacon Hill.

—You can have Brown's celebrated CLIMAX WASHING POWDER at greatly reduced prices, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—Mr. S. C. Burris, architect, has begun the erection of a sample building under his patent at the corner of Government and Courtenay streets.

—White cooks and waiters are requested to meet at the Skating Rink Tuesday evening, 6th inst., at 8:30 o'clock. Steamboat hands also invited. *

—The Protestant Orphans' Home managers have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Campbell, an experienced nurse from Scotland.

—Being about to close our Victoria office, all parties having accounts against us will please render them forthwith, and parties owing us will please make immediate settlement.

* RAND BROS.

—Word has been received in the city of the accidental death in Chatham, Ont., of Percy, son of the late Judge Brock Robertson, of the Supreme Court of this province.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's. *

—The Victoria Loan Office will remove on or about the 1st of September to first door on Johnson street below Government. *

—The Yosemite having had a new rudder supplied her left this morning for Vancouver, having on board a large number of passengers and a heavy freight list.

—W. H. PENNOCK, practical jeweler and diamond setter, DENNY'S BLOCK, upstairs, Government street. Best quality, latest styles, reasonable prices, gold plating and general repairs. P. O. Box 66. *

—The plasterers have begun operations on Mr. T. J. Burns' new block, Bastion Square. The whole edifice is being pushed forward with vigor to have it completed by the 10th of October.

—A consignment of BESSON & Co.'s celebrated PROTOTYPE BAND INSTRUMENTS AND CORNETS are now on the way for M. W. WAITT & Co., who are the *sole agents* for B. C. *

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—Mr. McDougall, of Vancouver, is suing that corporation for $10,000 damages for loss sustained by him in not being able to push on with the completion of his work in clearing the Brighouse property.

—Having just completed two more piano-fortes, we respectfully invite the public to call and inspect them during the next few days when they will be shipped.—GOODWIN & JORDAN, corner Fort and Broad streets. *

—It was thought last Saturday that the difficulty between the Hon. R. Dunsmore and the deck hands on the tugs Pilot and Alexander had been adjusted. Not so, however, for yesterday it was a difficult matter to secure a working crew for these tugs. The men have failed in carrying their point.

—The telegraph blanks now contain the name of Victoria on the map of the world at the top. Unfortunately, however, Vancouver is over Victoria, which must not be permitted. D. W. H. will see to it that this mistake is corrected. All we ask for, is even-handed justice with Vancouver in the matter of having our name printed on all maps; give us that and the China steamers need never stop as they pass by.

—The appointment of Mr. Wm. Gill as District Inspector of B. C., and Dr. Milne as statistical officer for the collection of mortuary statistics for Victoria, have been gazetted. Both gentlemen have been discharging the duties of their offices for some time. Mr. A. H. Horne, of Nanaimo, was also officially announced in last week's *Gazette* as agent of the Dominion Government Savings Bank from 21st Sept., 1883.

From New York.

A nice line of Haman & Son's celebrated Boots and Shoes for men arrived at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets.*

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

Orphan's Home.

Donations for August: Mr. Andean and Mr. Rodgers, milk; Mrs. R. E. Irving, vegetables; cakes from St. Andrew's Society picnic; box grapes from Mr. Clearihue.

Langtry.

Ladies kid laced boots, something VERY NEAT, late of arriving will be sold CHEAP at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Terrible Mortality.

Montreal is the most unhealthy city in the world. The death rate for June per 1000 was 46.2, whereas in Cairo, Egypt, it was 45.6; Calcutta, 20.15; New York, 36.81.

Out on a Strike.

The deck hands, firemen and sailors in the employ of the C. P. N. Co. went out on a strike yesterday. They declined to sign a contract binding them to work till the 1st of October. Their places were filled by Chinese and Indians.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)

At Lombard's Music Sto

Bank of B. N. A.

The directors of the Bank of British North America have declared a dividend to be paid at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for the past half year. This bank continues its prosperous career. Its paid up capital is £1,000,000 sterling, equal to $4,866,666, and the rest $1,101,000.

The Hospital.

At a special general committee meeting held on Monday, Hon. J. W. Trutch, Hon. R. Dunsmuir, Mr. Justice Crease, and Messrs. James Fell, A. McLean, were appointed trustees of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The treasurer, W. C. Ward, was empowered to draw a cheque for $6,702.50 in payment of the new plot at Cadboro Bay road.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Excursion

To the SAN JUAN GROUP and PORT ANGELES—The U. S. mail steamer Evangel will sail for the above ports on Friday next the 9th inst., returning the same day, affording several hours for enjoyment on the American side, returning to the city in the evening; fare for the round trip only $1.50; a limited number of tickets are on sale at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s *

Gladstone Cigars.

Fined $100 and Costs.

Mr. McKinnon, the light house keeper, for violating the pilotage act was fined $100 and costs at Vancouver last Saturday, or the alternative of three months imprisonment. Capt. Urquhart was the prosecutor. In evidence it came out that Capt. McAllister was within a hundred feet or so of the vessel when Mr. McKinnon's boat was being hauled on board.

Tony Cigars.

British Columbia Cream.

By a recent decision of the United States Treasury Department, Canadian cream is held to be a raw unmanufactured material, which may be imported into the United States at a duty of 10 per cent. *ad valorem*. This will be interesting news to British Columbian farmers when ready to export cream beyond the borders. But when will that period arrive?

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Out for a Drive.

Lord and Lady Herschell and party were taken for a drive this afternoon by His Worship Mayor Fell. Esquimalt and its dry dock were visited; the flagship boarded where the distinguished party were hospitably received. Then a drive around Beacon Hill Park, the city and its environs. His Worship pointed out various points of interest and imparted other valuable information to the visitors. Mr. Fell has certainly been a most attentive Mayor to visitors this year, a matter which will go a long way towards popularizing Victoria as a resort for tourists, and for which he is deserving the thanks of all classes of citizens.

At Loggerheads.

The New Westminster Licensed Vintners' Association and the gas company of that city are at daggers' points. The Vintners threatened to discontinue taking gas unless the company suspends its efficient Secretary, Mr. Edwin Rand. It is alleged that Mr. Rand, who is a pronounced moral reformer, is an admirer of the Y. M. C. Associations and a temperance advocate. The Vintners hold that the attitude taken by him on these questions is prejudicial to their interests. Hence their determination to chop off his head as an official of the company. It is said that only a few of the Vintners hold this extreme view. The directors of the company on the other hand have every confidence in Mr. Rand, and decline to yield in any particular to the wishes of the recalcitrant Vintners. Wiser counsels, we are persuaded, will prevail with this body and the wisdom of allowing each company to manage its own affairs will ultimately predominate.

The Abyssinia.

Will sail from the outer wharf at 3 p. m. to-morrow (Wednesday), for Yokohama and Hongkong. Passengers are requested to be on the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf half an hour earlier in order to be lightered to the ship's sides.

Placer Mining Co.

At Calgary the citizens have organized a company to work the placer mines on Prairie Creek. Four hundred of the necessary five hundred shares have been subscribed. Each of the editors of the papers there have one share, and they are fondly nursing the delusion that they will be able to retire on the income in a year of two.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Political Rumors.

The air is pregnant with coming political changes and appointments in connection with the city's representation in the Commons. We give the rumor for what it is worth, but it need not be a surprise if neither of the present members warm their old seats at Ottawa. They are likely not to travel so far from home for comfortable lounges and easy chairs. But we shall see.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

The Telegraph.

We are afraid we shouted before we were out of the woods a few weeks ago when we referred to the probable improvement of the telegraphic service. For the past few days very few dispatches have reached Victoria. In this connection it will not be inopportune to suggest to the Board of Trade that it never had a better opportunity to distinguish itself or to prove that it was created and has existed for a wise purpose than now. It has a mission on this question of telegraphic communication with the outside world which it ought to give its immediate and unceasing attention to until it is accomplished.

Postal Absurdities.

During his visit in Victoria Sir Arthur Blackwood thoroughly investigated the workings of our postal system. He was particularly struck with the absurdity of sending insufficiently paid letters to the dead letter office at Ottawa. Whilst his investigations were in progress a batch of letters came up from Esquimalt for mailing from the Victoria office. To each letter a 1 cent stamp was attached. Replies were asked for and in making them in the majority of cases a 1 cent stamp was also attached. All such letters had to be forwarded to Ottawa, and no responses for weeks reached the party to whom they were addressed.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

The Oriental Mail.

A *Globe* special cable says Sir Charles Tupper, at the request of the Canadian Government, had an interview with the Postmaster-General in reference to a notice recently issued regarding letters for China and Japan *via* Vancouver. It appears that in consequence of the steamships being cargo vessels their sailings are irregular and the advertised date is not always adhered to. Letters sent in accordance to the notice are therefore liable to delays bringing discredit on the Canadian route. As a result of the interview, the notice has been modified so that letters will be superscribed "*via* Montreal," so that they can be forwarded to San Francisco if the Canadian steamer is delayed.

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember! No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents. *

Sportsmen's Mistakes.

Mr. P. J. Houlihan, Richmond road has a serious grievance against sportsmen. On Saturday morning a couple of Nimrods from Spring Ridge in search for game visited Mr. Houlihan's orchard and spying a turkey hen sitting on her nest mistook her for a grouse of abnormal size. Both saw her at the same time and discharged the contents of both of their fowling pieces into her body. Of course she was killed. On discovering their mistake the sportsmen took to their heels, Mr. Houlihan after them. They are known and unless they call and settle with the irate owner of the turkey dire vengeance is threatened.

To-day it is reported that a well known sport near the foot of Yates street, went out shooting and took his pony along and tied it to a tree whilst he went in quest of the royal game. In wandering about he came back to where he entered the woods, but found no deer. The form of the horse loomed up, and thinking it a mountain grizzly bear, he let fly at the animal, which at once toppled over, a victim to his master's mistaken identity.

St. Andrew's Church.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held last Monday evening, at which a considerable number of the members and adherents of the congregation were present. The Hon. John Robson acted as chairman and Mr. Archibald Carmichael as Secretary. The usual annual reports were read and adopted. The question of union with the Presbyterian Church in Canada was taken up and discussed. The greatest unanimity prevailed. After the subject had been fully debated the following resolution was carried unanimously: Whereas the managers have been unable to obtain a minister from the Church of Scotland; and whereas the Presbyterian Church in Canada is laboring actively in this province to meet the requirements of Presbyterianism; and whereas there is reason to believe that the Church of Scotland would not be averse to a union with that Church; be it therefore resolved—That the managers be requested to apply to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland for permission, for this congregation to unite with the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

The following were elected managers for the current year: Hon R Dunsmuir, Messrs. Henry Jorand, Jas Hutcheson, A B Gray, Thos Russell, Gideon Robertson, Chas Sping, J N Muir, R B McMicking, H F Heisterman, James H Lawson, W G Fraser. Mr. Arch. Carmichael was elected secretary by vote of the congregation, and is ex officio a member of all church committees.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Capt. Mellon, Vancouver, is in the city on a business trip.

The Bishop of Rochester left for the east this morning.

Mr. J. Fannin, of the B. C. Museum, left this morning for the mainland.

The Rev. A. Beanlands has gone to the Harrison Hot Springs.

Sir Arthur Blackwood and son left for the east this morning.

Mr. John. Weiler returned last night from the Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd have returned to Victoria where they will reside hereafter.

Mrs. A. J. Briggs returned from a visit of a couple of weeks to New Westminster on Monday night.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cormack, of Knipton, and Mrs. R. O'Brien, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Clarence.

Messrs. W. H. Ladner, M. P. P.; Thos. Ladner and James A. Laidlaw were passengers from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P., who paid a flying visit to the city, returned to Kamloops this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Barnard.

Dr. and Miss Powell returned by the Elder last night from San Francisco. Miss Powell's health is vastly improved, the trip having done her much good.

The Rev. Prof. Bryce leaves for the east to-night. He will remain over a day or two *en route* calling at Vancouver, New Westminster and other points.

Sir Fred. Middleton is unaware of the date of his departure for this province, but it is believed it will be some time this month. In a few days he will inspect a brigade camp in Nova Scotia.

As announced in yesterday's TIMES Lord Herschell and his Lady, arrived in the city from the east last night. A servant accompanies them. They are registered at the Driard.

His Lordship the Bishop of Shanghai arrived in the city last night from the east, on his way to Shanghai, from England. He will embark by the Abyssinia to-morrow.

Mr. T. C. Higginson, Dominion Timber Inspector, is in the city. Miss Higginson will accompany her father back to New Westminster, where they will reside in future.

The Rev. Alex. Dunn, of Alberni, is in the city. He reports that settlement as progressing. Farmers would raise a large quantity of produce were they certain of a market. Both however are sure to come and that shortly.

Messrs. W. Paterson and James Trow, M. P.'s arrived from the Sound. It is their attention to take a trip to Nanaimo to-morrow morning and back in the evening in time for the public meeting to be addressed by them in the Victoria Theatre.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Kitty, a Salmon River Indian woman, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Lucy Spencer, an Indian woman, vagrant; fined $25.

Jim, a Fort Rupert, vagrant; three months.

Chin Chun, in possession of 5 chickens the property of F. Revely; remanded until 8th, prisoner admitted to bail.

Wing She High, stealing 15 chickens from F. Revely; remanded.

Tom, a Fort Rupert, assaulting Jennie Apples, dismissed.

Ezra Bates, riding a horse at a pace faster than six miles an hour.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have again been staggered by the exhibition of incompetency on the part of those whose duty it is to administer the law. Mr. Theodore Davie, a gentleman who, as a lawyer, has a notoriety for perseverance in a good or bad cause, has gone into chambers with a judge and proved to His Lordship's satisfaction that the law as administered in the Police Court is a delusion and a snare. Result: The Supreme Court judge orders the liberation of two prisoners. In a former letter I called attention to the charge of perjury, clearly implied by the Police Magistrate in his statement in Court and called upon Mr. Justice Gray to vindicate the honor of his Court by exposing the wrong order. To do Mr. Theodore Davie credit, he *seemed* anxious to open the old cases and vindicate the testimony upon which writs of *habeas corpus* had been issued, but Mr. Justice Gray would not permit him, and on very proper ground too. I do not wish to be found guilty of contempt of court, but I must confess I have an unmeasureable contempt for some of the proceedings of our courts, from the petty tribunal presided over by Mr. Justice Johnson to the Supreme Court where Sir Matthew sits blindfolded on the woolsack. The worst feature about all of them is the ease with which men who have a smattering of law—like the bar of the city generally—and a good deal of cheek, like the bar of the city individually, can twist, metaphorically speaking, the bench around their fingers. Apparently Theodore Davie has just taken Messrs. Gray and Johnson and tied them into a knot, and with demoniacal glee is watching Justice unravelling itself.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

Consignees.

Consignees ex Starr: B C S & P Co, Turner B & Co, W Prathers, J Sehl, Mathews R & T, Jno Parker.

Fruit and Vegetables.

Fruit and vegetables continue to arrive in large quantities from San Francisco. Following are the quantities received by the Elder last night: S Leiser, 963 boxes; S J Pitts, 812 boxes; R Baker & Co, 294 boxes; J & A Clearihue, 243 boxes; H A Lilley, 136 boxes.

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MARINE.

The tug Alexander left for Chemainus mill (Croft & Angus) to-day to tow to sea Don Carlos, lumber ladened for Honolulu.

Dyer Decamps.

The *Colonist* announces that one of its employees—Mr. Millard F. Dyer—has absconded, taking with him several hundred dollars belonging to the company.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

A bad smash up occurred on the G. T. R. at Malton, Ont., last week, by freight trains colliding. No one was injured and the track was soon cleared.

The convent of St. John, Beauce county, on the Quebec Central, was destroyed by fire on the 31st ult. No scholars had yet arrived. The building is a total loss.

NEW TO-DAY.

Just Received,

TWO CARLOADS OF

Choice Eastern Butter.

—ALSO,—

A Large Consignment of

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A FULL LINE OF

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PUBLIC MEETING.

MR. Wm. PATERSON,
M. P. FOR SOUTH BRANT,
AND
MR. JAMES TROW,
M. P. FOR SOUTH PERTH,

Will deliver addresses on the Political Issues of the day in

VICTORIA THEATRE,

Wednesday, Sept. 7th.

Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock The Dress Circle will be reserved for ladies and their escorts.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

Location of principal place of business Victoria.

Location of Works..................Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No. 11 of two cents per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company [Limited], made on the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1886, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessments, the amount set opposite the names of the holder of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
Richard B. Harper (part of)	4"4	180½	$3 61

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday the seventeenth day of September, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 6th September, 1887. se6td

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

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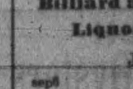

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JOHN IRVING,
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NEW TO-DAY.

TENDERS.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of a Brick Block for E. Pimbury, Nanaimo.

Plans can now be seen at my office or at the store of E. Pimbury, Nanaimo.

sept5 td E. H. FISHER Architect.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that L Mong Kow has been appointed Manager of our business from September 2nd, 1887.

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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 2, 1887. sept5 2w

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NOTICE.

LANGLEY STREET,
Victoria, 3rd September, 1887.

DR. HARRISON being about to go to England, will be obliged by all persons indebted to him paying their amounts before the 15th inst.

All persons to whom he is indebted are requested to render their accounts. sept 2 10t

Express Wagon.

If you want an EXPRESS WAGON or TRUCK, ring up TELEPHONE NO. 26. Prompt attention guaranteed.

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ROBERT KERR, Gen. Pass. & Freight Ag't Winnipeg.
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